

FIREBRAND WHIPS EXTERMINATOR IN LATONIA FEATURE

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD FAVORITE FALLS FAR IN THE VAN

Devastation Cops Second, With Minto Running Strong in Third.

LATONIA, July 4.—The enclosure at Latonia was packed to its utmost capacity today. The immense throng witnessed some of the best racing of the meeting, chief interest being in the Independence handicap for three-year-olds and upward; with \$15,000 added at a mile and a half.

Willie Sharpe Kilmer's crack seven-year-old, Exterminator, was a strong favorite to win this race, but notwithstanding the fact that he was asked to carry 140 pounds the old horse was unable to make a race today, however, and ran a disappointing race.

Firebrand, who ran recently like a cart horse after being played all at the fall of the flag and led all the way, winning with plenty in reserve from Devastation, who, like Exterminator, had been shipped from New York to participate in this race, with Minto third. The latter made a bold bid, but Firebrand was pounds the best and could not be overtaken.

First Race—For 2-year-olds and up; 5 furlongs: Hadrian, 99 (W. Pool), 5.50, 2.90, 2.40; High Coast, 109 (Johnson), 3.90, 2.90; Angon, 107 (E. Pool), 2.80. Time: 1:13 4-5. Janku, Sewell Combs and Sands of Pleasant also ran.

Second Race—For maiden 2-year-olds; 5 1/2 furlongs: Kingsclere, 112 (Heupel), 4.70, 3.60, 3.20; Rencelaw, 112 (Kennedy), 13.60, 9.90; Everhart, 112 (Johnson), 9.20. Time: 1:38 4-5. Pompos, Jupiter, Piedmont, Donegal and Wida also ran.

Third Race—3-year-olds; claiming; 1 mile and 70 yards: Alameda, 104 (Kennedy), 19.60, 4.80, 4.10; Ed Grass, 105 (A. Wilson), 13.10; Hysteria, 95 (Ralls), 8.60. Time: 1:46 4-5. Fred Kinney, Seactrelle Jordan, Pete Foy, Randal, Foy, Rob Smuts and Flying Prince also ran.

Fourth Race—3-year-olds and up; claiming; 5 furlongs: Whirl, 9 (Heupel), 5.70, 4.80, 3.20; A. N. Akim, 106 (Ralls), 4.00, 2.90; Birdie G, 94 (W. Pool), 4.90. Time: 1:13 3-5. Richelieu, Promising Tom, Approval, Youned and Lou Widig also ran.

Fifth Race—Independence Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles: Firebrand, 116 (Garner), 9.00, 4.20, 3.70; Devastation, 102 (Marinelli), 14.20; Minto 2d, 113 (Kennedy), 3.20. Time: 2:39 3-5. Blarney Stone, Radio, Parader, Bit of White and Exterminator also ran. Minto 2d and Radio coupled.

Sixth Race—2-year-olds; claiming; 5 1/2 furlongs: Tiptoe Inn, 136 (A. Wilson), \$8.90, 20.10, 10.90; Lee, 114 (Johnson), 5.20, 3.90; Venue 108 (Kennedy), 5.20. Time: 1:08 4-5. Phenol, Miss Meise, First Way and Lavinia and Hughes Graham also ran.

Seventh Race—For 3-year-olds and up; claiming; 1 1/2 miles: Cantlewer, 108 (Ralls), 17.70, 7.20, 3.20; Howling Bubbles, 108 (A. Wilson), 13.90, 3.90, 3.60; Idy, 109 (E. Pool), 5.90. Time: 1:53 4-5. Balance Wheel, My Ballot, Willow Tree, Mormon Elder and Alex Jr also ran.

OH MAN!



MISS RYAN FORCES SUZANNE LENGLEN

Carries French Star to 8-6 Score in Second Set at Wimbledon.

WIMBLEDON, July 4.—Playing on a wet slippery court, made treacherous by a heavy rain, Miss Suzanne Lenglen, advanced to the semi-final round of her defense of the European women's tennis championship by eliminating Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of California, one of the most dangerous survivors on Independence Day.

Many Americans celebrating their national holiday were in the crowd to enjoy the thrills imparted by their countrywoman's courageous attack. Miss Ryan was defeated 6-1 in the first set, but she carried Miss Lenglen into fourteen games before she succumbed in the second, 6-6.

The rain continued until long after noon and the courts were in no condition for the best play of the stars of the game when the weather finally did clear.

J. O. Anderson, the young Australian star who proved his class by defeating Henri Cochet, the French youth, won a great contest in today's continuation of the men's singles, defeating Pat O'Hara Wood, also of Australia, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 6-4. This qualified Anderson for the bracket of four in the men's semi-finals.

Anderson and Wood were the first players of the day, and they did not get on the courts until after 5 o'clock in the evening. Even then they were forced to quit for a while in the third set when the downpour resumed for a few minutes. Anderson's ease of manner and the wraith-like lightness with which he got about the courts is a revelation in tennis to the crowd accustomed to expert playing. Even after Wood had taken two sets, evening the match, Anderson still remained the juvenile, happy-go-lucky and apparently careless player, seemingly not to mind whether he won or not. He was simply a better tennis player in the fifth and decisive set, however.

Miss Lenglen and Miss Ryan were not called to the courts until after 7 o'clock, and the crowd, which remained in undiminished numbers, was rewarded by the sight of a contest that will be remembered as one of the classic meetings at Wimbledon. In the second set there were times when the French girl seemed about to meet defeat at last. The American girl carried her advantage to a tie at 6-6 before the tide turned definitely in favor of the champion.

Fort Erie Results.

First Race—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; 5 furlongs: Lancelot, 112 (McDermott), 8.90, 4.50, 3.00; Al Pierce, 110 (Coney), 7.50, 3.40; Lady Luxury, 108 (Claver), 2.45. Time: 1:14. War Winner, Langhorne, 109 (Johnson), 2.05. Time: 1:16. Free Lance, Joseph Brant, Simplicity, The Wag, Beverly Bell also ran.

Second Race—For four-year-olds; claiming; 6 furlongs: Crook of Gold, 101 (Anderson), 3.35, 2.35, 2.30; Quannah, 99 (Wallis), 19.30, 9.00; Ellasso, 105 (Wilson), 7.05. Time: 1:16. Free Lance, Joseph Brant, Simplicity, The Wag, Beverly Bell also ran.

Third Race—For three-year-olds and up; one mile 70 yards: Pica, 102 (Wallis), 16.40, 4.50, 3.60; Bell Joy, 105 (McTaggart), 2.95, 3.30; Carry On, 100 (Woodstock), 14.75. Time: 1:15 3-5. Algonquin, Sweet Bouquet, Flame, Flying Ford, and Thorny Way also ran.

Fourth Race—For three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: Dresden, 104 (McTaggart), 5.70, 3.20; out. Manoeuvre, 102 (Sharpe), 4.45; out. Tailor Maid, 103 (McLaughlin), out. The Sailing B, also ran.

Fifth Race—For three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: Dresden, 104 (McTaggart), 5.70, 3.20; out. Manoeuvre, 102 (Sharpe), 4.45; out. Tailor Maid, 103 (McLaughlin), out. The Sailing B, also ran.

Sixth Race—For three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: Dresden, 104 (McTaggart), 5.70, 3.20; out. Manoeuvre, 102 (Sharpe), 4.45; out. Tailor Maid, 103 (McLaughlin), out. The Sailing B, also ran.

Seventh Race—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile and eighth: Attorney, 109 (McTaggart), 9.05, 4.20, 3.70; Fantoche 109 (Claver), 4.45, 3.95; King Trojan, 109 (Stearns), 5.05. Time: 1:57 3-5. Firebrand, Minto, Smarty, Fluzey and Rhymer also ran.

Fort Erie Entries.

First Race—Five furlongs: Canamora, 115; Sly Fox, 115; Allen, 115; Wild Life, 115; Buckhead, 112; Val, 115; Grass, 112; Royal Maid, 112.

Second Race—Five furlongs: Some Baby, 115; Wraith, 112; Meesline, 115; Hidden Jewel, 112; White Ridge, 113; White Socks, 107; Chas. J. Craig, 106; Mumbo Jumbo, 107; Muelto, 107; Ku Klux, 107; Actress, 107; Rector, 107; Muelto, 107; Top of the Morning, 108.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs: Hushie, 112; Briand, 104; Nulli Secundus, 103; Kirk Lady, 101; Talita, 101.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Lion D'Or, 130; Chocho, 112; Serapis, 107; Mercury, 106; Eulach F., 105; Diamend, 95.

Fifth Race—Royal Visitor, 110; Woodbine, 110; Chloris, 105; Axaal, 98; Puck Pin, 97; Cheechako, 92; Moll Cutpurse, 90.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth: Betty J, 115; Dark Hill, 116; Our Birthday, 112; San Grade, 110; The Enquirer, 105; Anzac, 105; Devon, 92.

Seventh Race—One mile and three-sixteenths: Current Events, 110; Ace, 110; Walkup, 108; Jimmie, 107; King Trojan, 107; Sailor, 107; Dinal, 107; North Sea, 107; Sea Mimic, 105; Leta, 105; Rhymer, 102.

Weather clear; track slow.

The Sportlight By Grantland Rice

Purely Personal.

Gene Tunney is right. A beaten champion who makes a good game showing deserves another chance. A proceeding of even greater interest might be to match Tunney and Tom Gibbons, permitting the winner to exchange volleys with Greb again. But as Tunney seems bent upon charging the Greb windmill, he should be accommodated at the first opening. Tunney is a better fighter than he looked to be in the Greb roundup, but whether he knows enough to out-claw the wildcat is another guess.

Ken Williams expects to set up thirty-five home runs for Ruth to shoot at, and then let nature take its course. The Brownie slugger, with more than half the season left, may lift this mark to forty. If he does, the periphrastic "Babe" will soon have to begin seeking about four a week to overhaul his main rival. Under normal conditions this might happen. But with his emotional nature so taut in the wake of strange disturbances, the task is harder than it might be. Williams became overwrought himself after his first stirring dash, but after a brief slump he seems to have curbed his jumping pulse, and is no longer overswinging.

George Duncan, supported by Abe Mitchell in the thrilling melodrama known as "Cup for Cup," hopes to continue his final Sandwich spurt along the Skokie fairways. What the British cup over here, Duncan will play his soul out to take away our own bowl, as Vardon and Ray did in 1900 and 1920. The brilliant Scot is always a leading factor in any medal test, and if he happens to be in the mood, only a record-breaking march can hold him back. Duncan smashed two historic records at St. Andrews and Sandwich in his last two big tests, which is proof enough that his game still carries the same old flame.

If Morvich could talk, he would likely give an interview to the following effect: "I haven't got anything on a man. If you start a runner in hard training early in March and he hits top speed a month or so later, the odds are he won't be able to hold it for another two months later on. Maybe a Man of War could, but Man of Wars come once every 200 or 300 years. I'm shooting no alibis, but if Whistaway had tackled me around the middle of May, maybe the result would have been a little different. Maybe it wouldn't. But I'll show some one before the season is opened that I'm not a bum yet."

Dear Sir: As a consider Walter Hagen the finest golfer in the world. I have believed he was all of this for some time. But as a golfer, I would like to say a word or two concerning the so-called "slump of British golf." After all, has it slumped? In the United States you not only have your own homebreds, many of them stars, but also a large delegation of our best hopes. I don't blame them for coming over. There are far better opportunities over here. But in addition to your own homebreds, you have taken from us such golfers as Jack Hutchinson, Jim Barnes, Bob McDonald, Cyril Walker, Bobbie Cruikshank, Freddie McLeod, Alex Smith, Pete O'Hara, Pete O'Hara, Nicholls, Clarence Hackney, Laurie Ayton and many others. Suppose we made an official test, do you believe you could pick a homebred team of eight men to beat George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, Jack Hutchinson, Jim Barnes, Sandy Herd, J. H. Taylor, Cyril Walker and Bob McDonald? They will all be here together in a short while. Some of them are now Americans, I know. But as golfers, they are British-born and trained. Suppose Great Britain could keep all her golfers and add to her list such men as Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Mike Brady and others? There would be quite a difference.

ONE OF THE SCOTS.

Some time ago Judge Landis brought up the point that a ball player betting and losing heavily at the races is no good to himself, to his club or to the game. The judge was approximately 100 percent correct. Putting a large order of cash and enthusiasm into an afternoon's play when you have just been tapped for \$8,800 isn't part of the human make-up. And

SANDLOT SERIES TEAMS IN ACTION

Eighteen Clubs Line Up To-day in Games for District Championship.

Championship aspirants in all divisions of the local sandlot series get under way today with eighteen clubs due to show their wares on various diamonds.

The battle between "Red" Schofield's Mohawks and the Hartford and that between the newly organized Woodley A. C. and the Manhattan in the unlimited class, section C, should prove especially interesting as all four clubs have been going great guns all season and are primed for the fray.

Auburn and Petworth will cross bats in the senior division, section A, at Catholic University field, and Holy Name versus Warwick should furnish the fireworks in the junior class.

Midland and the Indians will open the Midget series, clashing on Trinity field at Thirty-seventh and R streets northwest, and a really hot scrap is expected to ensue as both nines are set on winning the kid title and argue like big leaguers on details on arranging the games.

The schedule of games for today follows:

Unlimited Class—Section A: Tennytown vs. Sherwood at Sherwood, 5:15 p. m. Section B: Hartford vs. Mohawk, Seventeenth and D streets southeast, 5:15 p. m. Section C: Woodley vs. Manhattan, Rosedale, 5:15 p. m.

Senior Class—Section A: Auburn vs. Petworth, Catholic University, 5:15 p. m. Section B: Park View vs. Silver Spring, at Silver Spring, 5:15 p. m.

Junior Class—Section A: Holy Name vs. Warwick, Sixth and B streets northwest, 5:15 p. m. Section B: Trinity vs. Potomac, Trinity field, 5:15 p. m. Section C: Havoc vs. Anacostia Eagles, Congress Heights, 5:15 p. m. Midget Class—Midland vs. Indians, Trinity field, Thirty-seventh and R streets northwest, 30 a. m.

D. C. Paddlers Win In Philadelphia Meet

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—Upsets, freak happenings and mishaps were sorted in with a number of splendid rowing efforts to make the annual People's regatta on the Schuylkill River this afternoon a rather freakish affair. Local crews took the major honors in the regatta from a rowing aspect, but total outsiders took the limelight in the unscheduled feature events.

A victory by the senior eight of the West Philadelphia Boat Club was the outstanding sensation of the day from the rowing angle. It was a very noisy start, some of the crews, notably Potomac and Union, of New York, having over a length of margin on Bachelors and New York A. C. When the four leaders passed under the trolley bridge Potomac and Union held a fair lead, but at the three-quarter mark no more perfect lineup could be asked. There was absolutely nothing to choose between them. Potomac then dropped back and West Philadelphia took the lead. No. 3 and No. 4 courses, battled it out. Washington paddlers once again proved themselves well able to paddle their canoes to victory, taking both canoe races over the half-mile course. In each the Philadelphia Canoe Club was second and aed Dragon third.

Sixth Race—One mile and one-fifth miles: "Jordan, 97; "Charline, 100; "Mabel G, 100; "Plato, 100; Hope, 100; "Reptor, 100; Red at Home, 100; Grace Daugherty, 100; "Pivory, 100; "Huanom, 100; Wickford, 105; La Foudre, 107; Belmont, 109.

Seventh Race—One mile and one-sixteenth miles: "Inquiry, 103; Creation, 104; William Old, 105; Sam Freedman, 107; Arraban, 107; Nurture, 109; Mormon Elder, 109; Padua, 109; Merchant, 109; Walnut Hall, 110; Diana, 110; Pictor, 112; Capt. Tom, 108.

"Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

HERALD SELECTIONS.

AQUEDUCT.

First Race—Papillon, Gray Lette, Snipoleon.

Second Race—Rol Craig, Bulkyer, Sydraya.

Third Race—Lord Brighton, Kirklevington, Finality.

Fourth Race—Chateau Thierry, Penrose, Tea Lee.

Fifth Race—Soviet, Lucidus, Brushwood.

Sixth Race—Dunthout, Martin, Nassau.

LATONIA.

First Race—Lina Clark, Wayward Lady, Inquisition.

Second Race—Miss Maie, Away, Bendita.

Third Race—Aph, Virgo, Sun God.

Fourth Race—Pindar Peel, Rapid Day, Tuscola.

Fifth Race—Alice Blue Gown, Skeels, Metrie.

Sixth Race—La Foudre, Wickford, Hope.

Seventh Race—Pictor, Walnut Hall, Sam Freedman.

KNOBBIE CAPTURES CARTER HANDICAP IN SNAPPY STYLE

Hits Wire Five Lengths To the Good Before Aqueduct Crowd.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Before one of the largest crowds ever seen on the course, Knobbie, sprinting star of the Racoon Stables, outclassed a formidable field of starters in the Carter Handicap and romped under the wire an easy winner five lengths today. Careful was second and Bon Homme finished third after a game sprint in the stretch.

It was Knobbie's race all the way and his victory netted his owner \$7,600.

Knobbie was the favorite and was cheered through his spectacular race by the majority of a 30,000 crowd.

Summary:

First Race—For 2-year-olds; claiming; 5 furlongs: Bessie Leigh, 112 (Rice), 7 to 2, 3 to 2, 3 to 5; Scarecrow, 108 (Miller), 2 to 1, even; Pud, 110 (Thomas), 2 to 1, 1:00 2-5. Rockable, Noon Hour, Red Wreath, Poor Sport, The Girl, Bowsprit, Kewpie S. and Heirloom also ran.

Second Race—Steeplechase; for 4-year-olds and up; about 2 miles: Wisest Pool, 144 (Jones), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, out; Syosset, 142 (Powers), 1 to 4, out; Yorkshire, 132 (Mahoney), 2 to 5, Time: 4:20. Lusmore (fell) and Shrapnel also ran.

Third Race—For 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs: Susweep, 112 (Sande), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2; Brocade, 109 (Kelsay), 15 to 1, 8 to 1; Henna, 108 (C. Kummer), 8 to 1, 5, Time: 1:08 4-5. Eldorado, Equinoctial, Twaddle, Lady Myra, anik Tassel, Abdelorzonla and Merry Land also ran. aCoupled, aDded starter.

Fourth Race—The Carter Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs: Knobbie, 120 (L. Fator), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 2; Careful, 115 (C. Miller), even, 2 to 5; Bon Homme, 109 (Schuttiger), 6 to 5, Time: 1:24 2-5. Equodum, Naturalist, Toll and On Watch also ran.

Fifth Race—3-year-olds and up; 1-1/2 miles: Tangerine, 95 (Bell), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, out; War Mask, 110 (Sande), 7 to 10, out; Wynnewood, 113 (Lang), out. Time: 1:45 3-5. Sunnyland also ran.

Sixth Race—3-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 furlongs: Lilly, 115 (C. Kummer), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 5; Yankee Star, 115 (Ponce), 8 to 5, 4 to 1; Iambus, 108 (R. Carter), 3 to 5, Time: 1:20 2-5. The Dictator, Dolman, Venizelos, Fanciers, High Speed and Gladbrook also ran.

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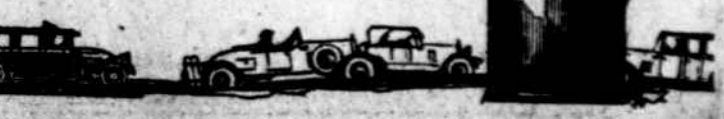
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